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Dear Brother

Sister E. arrived safely at about noon. To save you the trouble of a visit to the P.O. on Sunday I shall send this by the evening Boat.

Our little boy we think is decidedly better altho exceedingly feeble & nervous. On Friday of last week Doct Beers gave up all hope. as his symptoms then appeared to be tending to dropsy. His feet swelled very much & he was so feeble as to be unable to lift even his hand. It was the third relapse which Doct thot decisive of the Case

He is now utterly unwilling to be with any one. except his mother or me. or allow to permit any one to be in the room. & Doct says the only hope is in keeping him perfectly quiet. Our Horticultural & Agricultural Exhibitions have taken place this week. putting much under my care Yesterday I was detained all day at the State House. & on my return at Evening I found that Nancy had not been able to put Willy out of her arms from the time I left

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